



**News from Congressman**

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## **Analysis of Congressional Votes in 2003 Shows Lantos Leadership on Key Issues for Democrats**

**Washington, DC** – Congressman Tom Lantos (D-CA) voted with the majority of House Democrats 96 percent of the time on votes cast in 2003, according to an annual analysis of congressional voting by the highly-regarded Washington-based journal Congressional Quarterly.

In its just-published “Party Unity” report on the votes of all House members, Congressional Quarterly showed that Lantos sided with the Democrats on 96 percent of the controversial recorded votes last year. These votes covered the entire spectrum of Congressional activity, ranging from abortion rights to education funding to pension protection.

“Congressional Quarterly is a respected resource for tracking the action on Capitol Hill,” Lantos said. “This study, painstakingly compiled by legislative analysts of unquestioned credibility, is a valuable public service. “Especially in an election year, when Congressional voting can be distorted and divisively politicized, this sort of professional and independent report helps set the record straight.”

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